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Title: DISPLAY DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2001.

Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

The present amendment replies to the Office Action, dated December 20, 2001. Claims 1-10 remain pending. Claim 1 is the independent claim. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

On the merits, Claims 1-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being anticipated by Ueda et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,838,400; hereinafter "Ueda"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.